

F B I

Date: 8/29/72

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL \_\_\_\_\_  
(Priority)

TO: ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (62-112767)

CATT: [redacted]

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (157-3463) (P)

SUBJECT: JEWISH DEFENSE LEAGUE  
IS - NT - JDLb6  
b7C

For the information of the Bureau, the 8/28/72 issue of the "New York Post" carried an article which, in effect, stated the following:

The JDL announced that a so-called "underground" organization of Jewish militants, Nakam, operating in this country and in Israel, would soon take action against Soviet property and officials unless new restrictions on Jewish immigration to Israel were lifted.

The statement was made by [redacted] identified as [redacted]

[redacted] said Nakam has no connection with the JDL, that JDL will not join in the anticipated action of this organization. She did state, however, that the JDL supports any activity which will help Soviet Jews.

b6  
b7C

Indices, NYO, negative re Nakam and [redacted]

NYO sources have been alerted to develop all information regarding the above.

- 3 - Bureau (RM)  
    (1 - Legat, T. Aviv) (INFO)  
1 - New York [redacted]

(5)

EX-105

REC-47

NOT RECORDED

102 SEP 7 1972

b3  
b6  
b7C  
b7E

Approved: [redacted]

Special Agent in Charge

Sent

ORIGINAL FILED IN 62-112767-1409



NY 157-3463

[redacted] who is in a position to obtain information regarding Jewish organizations in the US and Israel, advised on 8/29/72 that he will make necessary inquiry to determine in fact if such an organization as Nakam exists and furnish all pertinent information regarding its membership and activities.

b6  
b7C  
b7D

The NYO is opening individual cases regarding [redacted] and Nakam. The Bureau will be advised of all pertinent developments.

b6  
b7C



h  
ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI

11/27/72

SAC, NEW YORK

[REDACTED]  
IS - NATIONALISTIC TENDENCIES -  
JEWISH DEFENSE LEAGUE (JDL)

(Bufile [REDACTED])  
(NYfile [REDACTED]) (C)

0 NAKAM

IS - NATIONALISTIC TENDENCIES -  
JEWISH DEFENSE LEAGUE (JDL)

(Bufile [REDACTED])  
(NYfile [REDACTED]) (C)

b3  
b6  
b7C  
b7E

Re Bureau letter, 10/12/72; and New York letter to the  
Bureau, 9/21/72.

Enclosed herewith are five copies of an LHM, dated and  
captioned as above.

Enclosed LHM sets out information relative to captioned  
subjects which were mentioned in a news account carried by the  
"New York Post" on 8/28/72.

NY T-1 is [REDACTED]  
NY T-2 is [REDACTED]

b6  
b7C  
b7D

4 - Bureau (Encls. 5) (RM)

{ 2 - [REDACTED]  
{ 2 - [REDACTED]

1 - New York  
1 - New York

[REDACTED]

(6)

ENCLOSURE

51 DEC 13 1972

NOT RECORDED  
25 DEC 1 1972

b3  
b6  
b7C  
b7E

Original Filed In





UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New York, New York  
November 27, 1972

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

[REDACTED]  
**Internal Security-Nationalistic Tendencies-  
Jewish Defense League**

b6  
b7C

**Nakam  
Internal Security-Nationalistic Tendencies-  
Jewish Defense League**

The August 28, 1972 issue of the "New York Post" carried an article which, in effect, stated the following:

"The Jewish Defense League announced that a so-called 'underground' organization of Jewish militants called Nakam, operating in the U.S. and Israel, would soon take action against Soviet property and officials unless new regulations on Jewish immigration to Israel were lifted."

According to the news account, the above statement was attributed to one [REDACTED]

b6  
b7C

The Jewish Defense League (JDL) is self-described as a militant activist group dedicated to the struggle for democracy, freedom, and Jewish rights.

Public pronouncements by Rabbi Meir Kahane stated that the JDL conducts demonstrations to dramatize and bring public attention to the plight of Russian Jews. Kahane also has publicly stated that violence is sometimes necessary to accomplish the aims of the JDL.

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI). It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency; nor duplicated within your agency.

[REDACTED]  
b3  
b7E



UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Acting Director, FBI [redacted]

DATE: 4/3/73

FROM : Legat, Tel Aviv [redacted] (RUC)

SUBJECT: NAKAM  
IS - NT - JDL

b3  
b6  
b7C  
b7E

Re New York letter, 11/27/72, captioned as above and [redacted]  
[redacted] IS - NT - JDL" (Bufile [redacted])

b3  
b6  
b7C  
b7D  
b7E

On March 27, 1973, [redacted]  
[redacted] advised that there is no information  
available to his agency concerning captioned organization. It is the  
belief of [redacted] that Nakam is non-existent and that it is MEIR D. KAHANE's  
"imagination and wishful thinking."

EX-100  
PROCT

b6  
b7C

EX-100

REC-24

4-Bureau  
(1 - Foreign Liaison Unit)  
(1 - New York, [redacted] Info)  
1-Tel Aviv  
[redacted]  
(5)

APR 9 1973

b3  
b6  
b7C  
b7E



59 APR 20 1973

4-13-73

8362

Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

b6  
b7C



SAC, New York

ST-111 REC-48

10/12/72

Acting Director, FBI

1 - [redacted] (Field Guidance)

1 - [redacted]

IS - NATIONALISTIC TENDENCY - JEWISH DEFENSE LEAGUE (JDL)  
Bufile: 105-231442  
NYfile: 105-121722

b3  
b6  
b7C  
b7E

NAKAM

IS - NATIONALISTIC TENDENCY - JEWISH DEFENSE LEAGUE (JDL)  
Bufile: [redacted]  
NYfile: [redacted]

Reurlet 9/21/72.

The information reported by confidential informants of your office which was contained in relet could not be disseminated to interested agencies because of the form in which it was prepared. In addition, relet did not contain any data which identifies [redacted]

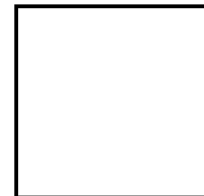
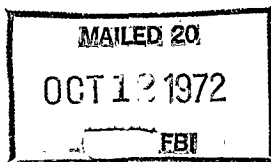
b6  
b7C

Promptly resubmit in a form prepared for dissemination the information previously reported by informants regarding captioned matters.

[redacted] (7)

NOTE:

NYO submitted a closing letter regarding captioned matters which is of interest to outside agencies. Dissemination of that information cannot be made because of the form in which it was submitted.



Felt \_\_\_\_\_  
Baker \_\_\_\_\_  
Bates \_\_\_\_\_  
Bishop \_\_\_\_\_  
Callahan \_\_\_\_\_  
Cleveland \_\_\_\_\_  
Conrad \_\_\_\_\_  
Dalbey \_\_\_\_\_  
Jenkins \_\_\_\_\_  
Marshall \_\_\_\_\_  
Miller, E. \_\_\_\_\_  
Ponder \_\_\_\_\_  
Soyars \_\_\_\_\_  
Walters \_\_\_\_\_  
Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Kinley \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Armstrong \_\_\_\_\_  
Ms. Herwig \_\_\_\_\_  
Mrs. Neenan \_\_\_\_\_

b6  
b7C

MAIL ROOM ☒

TELETYPE UNIT ☐

OCT 19 1972



UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO :

ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 9/21/72

b3  
b6  
b7C  
b7E

SAC, NEW YORK

SUBJECT:

③ NAKAM  
IS - NT - JDL

- C -

IS - NT - JDL

- C -

ReNYairtel to Bureau, dated 8/29/72, captioned  
"JEWISH DEFENSE LEAGUE."

Referenced airtel reflects that captioned organization was identified in a press release as an underground organization of Jewish militants not associated with the JDL but who would soon take action against Soviet property and officials unless new restrictions on Jewish immigration to Israel were lifted. The statement was made by [redacted]

[redacted] identified as [redacted]

[redacted] who is [redacted]

[redacted] advised on 9/19/72 that [redacted]

[redacted] advised on 9/18/72 [redacted]

UNRECORDED COPY FILED IN

b6  
b7C  
b7D

b6  
b7C  
b7D

EX-105

REC-69

④ - Bureau (RM)

{ 2 -  
2 -

(NAKAM)

1 - New York

(NAKAM)

1 - New York

10 SEP 25 1972

b3  
b6  
b7C  
b7E

(6)

Let to NY  
10/12/72

NAT

REC





NY

This source also advised that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

In view of the above, individual cases on Nakam and [REDACTED] are being closed in the NYO, subject to reopening in the event that any information developed in the future would indicate that the JDL is employing the name of the organization as a front for its activities.

b6  
b7C  
b7D



[redacted]

Nakam

b6  
b7C

NY T-1, who has furnished reliable information in the past and who is in a position to [redacted]

[redacted]

b6  
b7C  
b7D

NY T-1 also advised that [redacted]

[redacted]

b6  
b7C  
b7D

He also advised that [redacted]

[redacted]

b6  
b7C  
b7D

NY T-2, who has furnished reliable information in the past and who is in a position to [redacted]

[redacted]

b6  
b7C  
b7D